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NORTH PLATTE HAS ITS BIGGEST DAY

18,000 People Witness Wild West Performance.

The Big Crowd Handled Well and Day Free from Serious Accidents

With Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East as the drawing card, North Platte had more visitors last Saturday than ever before entered her gates. The actual number is not known, but guesses ranged all the way from ten to fifteen thousand and certainly the former figure was none too high. At the afternoon performance of the show Colonel Cody stated that the seating capacity was 16,000, and accepting this as correct, the total attendance in the afternoon was 18,000, for every seat was taken and fully 2,000 of an overflow crowded between the seats and the roped arena.

These visitors came by train, by wagon and by automobiles—of the latter there were 900. Hundreds arrived the evening before, two special trains were brought down the branch, and the regular forenoon trains were packed to the guards.

At the one little station of Maxwell 400 tickets were sold, and nearly as many from Brady, while Gothenburg and Cozad contributed large crowds. From towns west of the representation was fully as large, one of the western trains bringing in 900 people. There were people who drove from Hayes county, from Dawson county, Logan county and McPherson county; some traveling seventy miles by train in order to pay homage to North Platte's distinguished citizens and his show that has amused and instructed the people of practically every civilized nation on the globe. It was a truly wonderful gathering of people; a gathering that made the principal streets of the town a jostling, seething mass of humanity.

In anticipation of a big crowd the Chamber of Commerce through its public comfort committee, had made a canvass of the town and secured a list of available rooms for rent, and by this method a considerable portion of those who were here Friday and Saturday nights were taken care of, although there were quite a few who walked the streets or sought such shelter as was possible. The visitors were better fed than housed, for the facilities of the hotels and restaurants were augmented by twenty stands along the streets where lunches, ice-cream and soft drinks were sold. Many of those driving in from the country brought lunches. The court house was thrown open as a rest room for women and children and hundreds took advantage of this before and after the afternoon performance.

The show was located on Colonel Cody's land one mile west from Dewey street and hundreds were transported there by enterprising auto owners who used their cars for that purpose. The flow towards the grounds began before noon and by 1:30 the previously congested streets were practically deserted.

Before the formal introduction of the rough riders, every seat in the vast amphitheatre had been taken, and the late arrivals were compelled to sit on the grass. To stand and look over that vast sea of expectant faces was really a sight worth seeing.

Promptly at two came the introduction of the rough riders of the world—the Indians, cowboys, cavalrymen, cowgirls, Bedouins, Mexicans and those of many other nationalities—and when these had taken their station the old scout, our valued friend and neighbor, the redoubtable Buffalo Bill, entered the arena amid thunderous applause and dashing down the line took a position at the head of the cavalcade. Cheer followed cheer as the old scout lifted his hat and graciously bowed to the audience—the last bow he would make to them as a showman.

Mayor Patterson then stepped into the arena and addressing Colonel Cody, said: Colonel Cody on behalf of the people of North Platte I welcome you and your magnificent show to your home town. We are proud of you and proud of your great show and I want to assure you that in all of your great career the esteem and good wishes of your home folks have always followed you. And as a small token of the love and esteem in which you are held by your home folks I take great pleasure in presenting to you this loving cup, and with this token of their love will go their prayers for your long life and happiness. He then handed Colonel Cody a very handsome and appropriate-

ly engraved \$200 loving cup. In accepting the cup, the Colonel said: Mayor Patterson, Dear Friends and Neighbors: This cup means more than gold and silver. It means friendship; God's great gift to man, and on that fond tie man's humanity to man is centered. I shall cherish this cup always. It will ever remind me of your continued loyalty to your old fellow citizen. And it will ever remind me of the deep debt of gratitude I owe to you, my dear friends.

Here in North Platte this entertainment was conceived and organized. North Platte is the mother of all frontier, mountains, plains, and of all Wild West exhibitions, as the first exhibition of these now world wide entertainments was given here July 4, 1882. This is the third time I have brought the Wild West back to see you. And this will be my last time to appear before you, at the head of North Platte's Wild West, an entertainment you have always taken such interest in, and I am proud to say that more people including more crowned heads and great people have visited this North Platte show than any other show ever organized.

I find that many of my old friends who first saw this entertainment 29 years ago have been called to another world and I too am growing old and feel that it's time I was slowing down a little. A great many people have the impression that this is my last season with the show; this is not a fact, as I will remain in the saddle and at the head of the organization until Nov. 1912, then my partner, Major Lillie and Johnnie Baker, both men who started out with the Wild West in 1883, and who are now with it, will continue the exhibition. Then my dear friends I am coming back to the old home to be one of you.

Then Colonel Cody introduced his congress of rough riders—the horsemen of various countries—a most spectacular sight, a wonderful gathering of wonderful riders. For two hours all eyes were focused on the arena where was displayed the horsemanship of the various countries, the wonderful marksmanship of Colonel Cody and Johnnie Baker, the realistic stage coach scene in which the attacking Indians is dispersed by cowboys, the drill of the Zonaves and the U. S. artillerymen, the dancing girls and the dancing dervishes, the wonderfully trained elephants and horses, battle with the Indians at Summit Springs, and other scenes equally as attractive, the whole forming a spectacle never to be forgotten by the eighteen thousand auditors. It was a great show of the former wild west and the far east, a show that is entertaining, instructive and amusing, and the whole is conducted with clock-like regularity.

The attendance at the evening performance was not, of course, to be compared with the afternoon show.

In conversation with The Tribune man Colonel Cody expressed himself as more than pleased with the attendance; only once, said he, did the show this season have so large an afternoon attendance. And when The Tribune man asked Major Lillie—Pawnee Bill—how he was satisfied with the crowd he smiled and said "where in the h—did they all come from?"

Frank Kuhl, of San Francisco is visiting his cousins Mrs. D. T. Quigley and Miss Katherine Seyferth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Empie, of Kearney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward the past week.

Mrs. Wood White is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hnline in Grand Island having left last week.

ENTHUSIASTIC GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS

Permanent Organization Effected and Officers Elected

Nearly 200 Delegates from Points in Nebraska and Colorado Attend.

Nearly two hundred good roads enthusiasts—men interested in a transcontinental highway from Omaha west—attended the good roads convention held in this city Friday afternoon. These enthusiasts came from towns as far east as Central City, and as far west as Sterling, Col., and they were certainly a lot of boosters. The object of the meeting was the formation of a central organization, which could wield more influence in promoting good roads through the Platte valley than could the several counties working individually, and as a result of the organization all the counties affected have been brought together and the work will proceed with systematic direction, though each county will carry on its work by itself.

The meeting was called to order by W. J. Forbes, of this city, who had been elected temporary chairman of a previous preliminary meeting, who stated the object of the meeting and welcomed the delegates. W. W. Burr, temporary secretary, read the articles of constitution which had been previously prepared for the government of the association, which were discussed at length and finally after many amendments were adopted.

The constitution as adopted provides that the name of the association shall be the Platte Valley Transcontinental Highway, and the object is to promote in every way possible a good road from Omaha west up the Platte valley. The members of the association shall be the counties through which the road passes, and each county will be entitled to a membership on the board of managers, and also to two delegates at the general meetings of the association. The managers will determine the yearly dues to be paid by each county, these funds to be used in giving the route publicity.

As provided by the constitution, the delegates to the convention from each county selected two delegates and they in turn selected a member of the board of managers. The members of the board selected were: J. L. Mitchell, of Dawson county, C. E. Oehler, of Buffalo county, W. H. McDonald, Lincoln county, Eugene Beal, Keith county, B. D. Parker, Sedgwick county, Col., and J. O. Shay, Logan county, Col.

This board held a meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. E. Oehler, Kearney, president; W. H. McDonald, North Platte, vice-president; D. B. Parker, Julesburg, secretary; W. P. Byron, Gothenburg, treasurer.

At this meeting arrangements were made for a system of markings on telegraph and telephone poles for the guidance of tourists; delegates told what had been done in their respective counties in the way of good roads; suggestions were made as to how to entice people in the good roads movement, and from start to finish the convention was full of enthusiasm. That this meeting will result in pushing forward the good roads movement, there is no doubt.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, visited Father McDanid this week.

Personal Mention.

Master Harry Batie left for Gandy, to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Bartholomew, of Gothenburg visited local friends Saturday.

Miss Edna Elliott went to Brady Saturday after spending several days in town.

Mark Leonard went to Lewellen yesterday to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Mrs. Peter Girmann and children of Ogalalla were visitors in town the past few days.

Russell W. Gentzler, of Gothenburg was the guest of Dell Bonner the last of the week.

M. J. Forbes will leave tomorrow evening for Omaha to spend several days on business.

Superintendent Wilson Tout returned to Oshkosh yesterday, where he is holding an institute.

The Misses Wetzell, of Ogalalla, were guests of Mrs. James Shea the last of the week.

Lawrence Monahan of Lisco spent several days at the Schott home and left yesterday morning.

C. A. Howe of Oshkosh has been in town for several days looking after business interests.

Master Tom Banks, of Lexington, is expected this week to visit his uncle W. T. Banks and family.

Will Kortlang, of Omaha, has been visiting friends and transacting business in the city for several days.

Rev. W. S. Porter left Saturday for Colorado to spend a week or longer in different cities of that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coates and children have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coates.

Miss Mattie Rumbaugh of Ogalalla is the guest of Misses Elsie and Amy Langford having arrived a few days ago.

Walt Beam and Larry Twitchell left for Cheyenne Sunday evening to run several lunch stands for Tom Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baskins, of Gandy, visited relatives last week, having come over for the Wild West.

J. H. Durbin, of Rancho, Wyo., left Sunday for home after spending two weeks with his son Albert Durbin.

Frank Smith, late of South Omaha, arrived Sunday to spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barber and children, of Oshkosh, who spent the past three days in town with friends went home today.

Miss Margaret Barker and Miss Anna Flynn are contemplating a trip to Chicago in the near future to spend several weeks.

Mrs. John Wolbach and son William will leave shortly for Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake to spend a fortnight.

Miss Gertrude Herrod, of Columbus, who has been the guest of girl friends in town since Thursday, will leave tomorrow.

After spending several days with her aunt Mrs. James Leonard Miss Margaret Leonard of Lewellen went home yesterday.

Miss Denny, who had been the guest of Miss Nellie Bratt for a couple of weeks, returned last night to her home in Omaha.

Miss Jennie Geiger, of Julesburg, returned home Sunday evening after spending several days Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starkey.

Harry Irwin, of Denver, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green while enroute to Grand Island, to visit relatives.

Miss Ethel McWilliams will arrive home tonight from Kirksville, Mo., where she spent the past three months with relatives.

Herbert Garlow, of South Omaha, returned home Sunday morning after spending a week with his brother Fred Garlow and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wernett, of Kearney, who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rebhausen, will return home today.

After spending five weeks with her son M. J. Forbes, Mrs. Forbes and daughter Grace will return to Omaha tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft and children of Cozad who spent the past week with the latter's brother Frank A. Taylor left Sunday evening.

Misses Eula Bates, of Springfield and Miriam Clark, of Kearney, who spent the past week with Miss Fenna Beeler, left Sunday morning.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Total Vote in County Exceeded Two Thousand.

Salisbury, Yost and Durbin Lead in the Size of Majorities

The official canvass of the vote at the late primary was made Friday and Saturday, and the result found to be as follows:

Supreme Judge—Republican: F. G. Hamer 502, C. B. Letton 327, J. E. Cobbey 532, W. B. Rose 598, J. L. Root 462, A. C. Epperson 430, S. P. Davidson 384, John McFarland 415. Democrat: John Everson 150, J. R. Dean 249, L. L. Albert 136, W. D. Oldham 227, W. L. Stark 187, J. W. West 167. Socialist James Campbell 37, J. R. Burleigh 87.

Railway Commissioner—Republican: H. C. Beebe 181, J. B. McGrew 248, J. J. Langer 163, T. L. Hall 345, E. Z. Russell 252, E. O. Eager 137. Democrat: W. J. Furse 107, B. M. Simms 101, C. E. Harmon 126, G. S. Upton 70. Socialist: E. D. Moody 36.

Regents of the University—Republican: V. G. Lyford 1070, F. L. Haller 1144. Democrat: J. E. Miller 235, Otto Katouc 104, C. L. Anderson 177, C. T. Knapp 180.

District Judge—Republican: H. M. Grimes 1488. Democrat: J. G. Beeler 6. Beeler was not a candidate.

County Clerk—Republican: Yost 1,096, Otten 700. Democrat: Connelly 179, G. F. Palmer 238.

Clerk District Court—Republican: Geo. Prosser 1411. Democrat: W. C. Dolan 393.

Treasurer—Republican: Durbin 836, Walter 290, Murray 502, Woodhurst 58, Democrat: W. B. McNeel 393.

County Judge—Republican: M. E. Crosby 904, E. W. Crane 636. Democrat: John Grant 408.

Sheriff—Republican: A. J. Salisbury 904, I. L. Miltonberger 524, Frank Coker 278. Democrat: A. J. Sullivan 191, Ed Rebhausen 102, C. C. McGee 177.

County Supt.—Republican: William Ebright 1,389. Democrat: Cle Chappell 412.

County Surveyor—Republican: Paul Meyer 1389, R. L. Cochran 412.

Coroner—Republican: F. H. Longley 846, A. B. Hoagland 705. Democrat: W. R. Maloney 406.

County Commissioner—Republican: J. W. Abbott 278, H. J. Runner 238, Democrat: D. B. White 106, Henry Fulk 69.

Notice to the Public.

Because of the serious loss caused by short weights of cars, bad preparation of coal, poor accounts and the larger investment necessary by reason of credit business, we find it necessary, in order to obtain a fair and reasonable profit, that we must either increase the price of coal or else get payment on sale.

It is the fairest way to keep the price as low as possible, and not ask thrifty people to pay the bills of another.

Therefore on and after, Aug. 21st we will sell coal for cash only, without discrimination, and treat everyone alike, believing that this course of action will meet the approval of all thinking people.

The bills have to be paid only once, and the coal man enjoys sound sleep as well as any one.

W. W. BIRGE,
G. T. FIELD,
THE C. P. IDINGS CO.,
No. 14 Platte, Aug. 18th, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson, daughters Ruth and Edith and Miss Aileen Gantt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan, daughter Lucille and sons Rolfe and Vic, left yesterday in their autos for Cheyenne to attend the Frontier celebration.

Walker Hainline the Grand Island laundry man and Mr. Lambert of the Bell Telephone Co. were Sunday visitors at the Wood White home and left for Sidney on business yesterday.

For Rent—Three unfurnished rooms 123 West 8th St.

Leo Lingler, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Batie, of Overton, Mrs. Laughlin, of Sutherland and George Batie, of Lewellen were guests at the Davidson home the last of the week.

Mrs. Meston and daughters, of Hastings, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meston for two weeks, will return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Zimmer and children, of Sidney, are visiting local friends, having come down the last of the week to attend the show.

Dr. A. J. Ames, North Platte, gives the Three Day Liquor Cure. Cure guaranteed. Price right. Reference given.

Attorney and Mrs. J. J. Halligan entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Col. W. F. Cody.

Mrs. Max McGrew and children, who spent the past six months in Indiana with relatives returned home Saturday by the way of Denver.

Mrs. Dorr Tarkington is enjoying a visit from her mother who resides at Sidney and her sister Mrs. Neubaer, of Denver, who came Saturday.

After spending several days with Miss Mary McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Mike McFadden and Rose McGinley, of Paxton, left yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland left Saturday morning for Rochester, N. Y., to spend six weeks. They expect to visit in Boston, Atlantic City and other places of interest.

Mutual Building & Loan Association Of North Platte, Nebraska.

Assets \$446,354.89.

In order to supply funds for approved loans this association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock.

This stock draws dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum. Dividends payable semi-annually March 1st and September 1st. Money invested in this stock may be withdrawn at any time upon thirty days notice.

This association is operated under the supervision of the State Banking Board and all its assets are invested in mortgages on improved North Platte real estate on safe margin.

SAML. GOZZER, Secy.

To Trade.

Improved section relinquishment 10 miles of Kimball. Part cash and cottage or second hand automobile, half section good deeded farm land, part trade. Hull Lackwood Land Co., Kimball, Neb.

Notice To Hunters.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or trespassing on the lands of the undersigned.

GEO. E. STEARNS.

Notice to Hunters.

Parties found hunting or trespassing on land owned or leased by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JOS. KNAUD, RUPERT SCHWAIGER, E. WRIGHT, FULMAN RORBY, J. C. AKWIG, GEORGE MORMAN, D. J. GREILEY, ZELL RUSSELL, JACOB WEBER.

BIG HARNESS SALE

During the month of September I will sell all Harness Saddlery Goods and Hardware at cost prices for CASH Note these prices:

HEAVY HARNESS

\$45.00 Harness will sell for.....\$40.00
\$65.00 Harness will sell for.....\$60.00
\$40.00 Harness will sell for.....\$35.00
\$35.00 Harness will sell for.....\$30.00
\$32.00 Harness will sell for.....\$27.00

HEAVY BUGGY TEAM HARNESS

\$42.00 Harness will sell for.....\$35.00
\$35.00 Harness will sell for.....\$30.00
\$32.00 Harness will sell for.....\$27.50

SINGLE HARNESS

\$17.00 Harness will sell for.....\$14.00
\$20.00 Harness will sell for.....\$16.00
\$13.00 Harness will sell for.....\$10.00

SADDLES

\$45.00 saddles for.....\$40.00
\$37.00 saddles for.....\$32.50
\$22.00 saddles for.....\$19.00
\$18.00 saddles for.....\$14.00

TEAM BRIDLES

\$6.00 Bridles for.....\$5.00
\$5.50 Bridles for.....\$4.50

RIDING BRIDLES

\$4.00 Riding Bridles.....\$3.25
3.75 Riding Bridles.....2.75
2.00 Riding Bridles.....1.50

COLLARS.

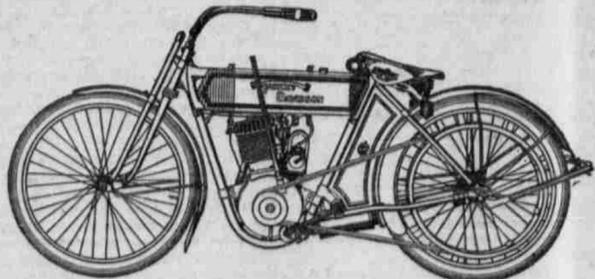
\$5.00 Collars for.....\$4.50
3.75 Collars for.....3.50
3.50 Collars for.....3.00
1.00 Baker Collars for.....85c
1.25 Landed Collars for.....1.25

Everything goes at proportionately low prices: Horse Blankets, Fly Nets, Sweat Pads, Halters, Second Hand Harness, Hardware, Team Hausing, Team Pads, Team Lines, Heavy Tugs, Light Tugs, Saddle Blankets, Spurs, and all other goods are included in these cut prices.

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LOCUST STREET,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



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A \$250 Harley Davidson 4-Horse Power Motor Cycle, Magneto Ignition

A Ticket With Every Pair of Shoes.

Yellow Front Shoe Store,

DIENER & FLEISHMAN.